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Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

The following upcoming Neerlandia Functions and Events will be organised by Neerlandia at the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months. For more accurate information, **always** refer to the larger advertisements inside this magazine or contact the appropriate person of the Sub-Club concerned as displayed on the second last page.

Calendar of Upcoming Neerlandia Events held at the RDC unless shown as External.

September 2019:

Friday 27 **Maas & Waal Borrel Night** 6pm

October 2019:

Mond 7,14,21,28 **Hollandia Billiard Club** 9.30am

Wed 2,9,16,23,30 **Wednesday Card Club** 10am

Wednesday 2,16,30 **Wednesday Bingo** 11am

Thurs 3,10,17,24,31 **Thursday Night Card Club** 7pm

Thursday 10,24 **Neerlandia's Seniors' Club** 10am

Friday 25 **Maas & Waal** 6pm
Held at Morley Windmills

Saturday 26 **Neerlandia 50th Anniversary** 1pm
Held at Morley Windmills

Sunday 27 **Kinderspel Middag** 2pm
At Heathcote Reserve, Applecross

November 2019:

Sunday 3 **Sunday Klaverjas Drive** 11.am

Sunday 17 **Neerlandia Christmas Lunch**
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Friday 29 **Maas & Waal** 6pm
Held at the RDC

Clubhouse details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for all their activities.

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President's Annual Report



President's Report as read at the AGM 2019.

Dear Members.

Thank you for attending our 50th AGM Meeting today.

Let me start with thanking those Members, who have helped to keep our Club running, from the Membership registration by Kaye Wegman, to the Magazine preparation by Pieter Leeftang and of course, proof readers Henk and Lianna, the entertainment by Henk and of course the Junior

entertainment led by Machiel van der Stelt.

During the year we achieved a major milestone, when we modified our constitution, which was approved by the Members present at a Special AGM and which, I am pleased to say, has been accepted by the Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety & Consumer Protection.

My personal favorite for the year was the July "Maas en Waal Borrel", when we had the pleasure of welcoming the Dutch Ambassador Marion Derckx and the Honorable Consul of WA Anthony Willinge and some staff from the Dutch Embassy. We are looking forward to welcoming them again, when next time they are in Perth.

I have compiled a 3 year overview as to the status of our Membership numbers:

..# 2019 – 328, in 2018 – 338 and 2017 – 345 Members.

..# There is still a downward trend in overall Membership - losing 7-10 Members a year since 2016.

..# Ordinary Membership has stabilized at 60 Members in 2018 & 2019 - down from 74 Members in 2016.

..# Associate Members - 26 Members in 2019 vs 30 Members in 2016.

..# Concession Members have stayed in the 221 - 225 Member range over the four years from 2016 to 2019 inclusive.

..# New Membership at 28 Members for 2019 has increased by 2 from 2018 but is down from the 36 new Members in 2016.

The worrying trend however is the lapsed or ceased Memberships. These spiked in 2016 with 71 Memberships not being renewed and this spiked again in 2019 with 52 Memberships. This is quite an increase from 24 ceased Memberships in 2018.

As you can see, there is still a downward trend in our overall Membership numbers, but I am very happy and proud to say that due to Henk's relentless work, our new Membership numbers have been able to stay where they are.

As many of you have noticed, we are expanding our relationship with the Morley Windmills next year, as we are exploring the option to have our Maas and Waal Borrels there every second month. And even our 50th Anniversary party. We are looking forward to expanding the relationship with the Morley Windmills in the future. Let's see where this will take us.

With our 50th Anniversary party just around the corner I would encourage everyone to come as we have some great surprises for all.

I would like to thank my Committee Members and their partners for their ongoing and continuing support. Without them nothing would happen.

I do encourage all to assist where you can as many hands make the tasks at hand easier.

At Committee level we are always listening and any questions, comments or ideas, please let me or our Committee Members know.

That's it from me, all the best.

Eric van Waaijenburg.

Neerlandia's Christmas Lunch in November



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Neerlandia Members and their Guests
are cordially invited to join us for
our Christmas Lunch.



Sunday 17th of November

in the Edelweiss Hall

at the Rhein-Donau Club Inc

110 North Lake Road Myaree.

Lunch at 12.30 pm - Doors open at 11.30 am

Armanda Cuisine will be providing a delicious Christmas Lunch.

Members \$25

Guests \$50

(Includes one drink voucher)

Free kids' meal for 3-10 year old.

For tickets contact:

Henk Oorschot 9256 1977, henkoorschott@bigpond.com

Freda Hovingh 9448 0240, mob. 0414 732 367

Your Committee is looking forward to seeing you all there.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH MENU.

Freshly baked bread roll & butter

ENTRÉE

Prawn Cocktail with Thousand Island Sauce
(alternating with)

Chicken Mornay with fresh herbs on a puff pastry base

MAINS

Succulent Roast Turkey and Ham, Sautee Bacon & Onion
Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and home made Jus

DESSERTS

Cream Horns with Creamy Custard, finished with icing sugar

Coffee and tea with "Boter Koek"

IN MEMORIAM

MIES DEVILEE

It was with great sadness that we learned about Mies' passing on 2 September 2019.

We have known Mies for a good six years and in that time our appreciation for her and husband Thom grew.



Mies was the force behind the Neerlandia library. Especially during End of Month Drinks, which later became the Maas & Waal Drinks, her

and Thom's efforts were quite substantial. They would arrive at the premises a good hour before opening to sort out books and to make a selection of titles readily available for attending patrons. Before leaving to go home, they would pack up the remaining books and bring them back to the library.

Also, outside of the limelight, Mies would help, have suggestions or was otherwise involved in the betterment of Neerlandia's services for its Members.

Mies was wise, she had a voice, an opinion so eloquently verbalised. Mies was a breath of fresh air with a wonderful sense of humour. Mies was resolute; we always enjoyed her company.

Farewell dear Mies, you will be sadly missed ...
Lianna, Eric, Machiel.



GERARD WOERLEE.

We also learned that Gerard Woerlee passed away on the 21st of August.

Gerard has been a long-term Neerlandia Member and

many would have remembered him with the Dutch Singers during their annual December concerts.

Gerard was also a contributor to the Neerlandia Magazine for more than 10 years, as he wrote monthly articles on his pet subject: "Dutch History". He stopped writing for us when he turned 95 on 13 March 2014.

Sincere condolences to Katie and family from all of us at Neerlandia.

Pieter. Editor (LM)

(In Memoriam continuous on page 6)

Passed away on the 21st of August

Gerard Woerlee

A long-term Neerlandia Member and a regular contributor to our Magazine. Sincere condolences to Katie and Family from the Dutch Singers and the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 31st of August

Ann Ward-Woerlee

Long-time Member of Neerlandia, Sincere condolences to Katie and Family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 2nd of September

Mies Devilee

Dedicated Librarian over the last 6 years Sincere condolences to Thom and Family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 5th of September, 7 weeks short of her 102nd Birthday

Maartje de Vries

A Neerlandia Member and Volunteer right from our very beginning. Sincere condolences to Maryke and Family from the Seniors' Club and the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 7th of September

Jo Lamers

Long-time Member of Neerlandia, and the Sandgropers Carnaval Club. Sincere condolences to Riet and Family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia.

Passed away on the 10th of September

Ben Hovingh

Long-time Member of Neerlandia, the DJVV and the Seniors' Club. Sincere condolences to Freda and Family from the Dutch Society Neerlandia.



May They All Rest in Peace.

In Memoriam Maartje de Vries.

Maartje passed away on the 5th of September.

That was a few weeks short of her 102nd birthday.

Maartje de Vries

celebrated her 100th birthday on the 27th of October 2017, when the above photo was taken.

Maartje joined the Dutch Society Neerlandia right from its beginning in 1969.

She was not just any Member, but with her late husband Arie, they soon joined our army of volunteers and they did a lot of volunteer work for our social events, mainly in the kitchen.

In those days that was no mean task, as the Club had well over 1000 Members and it relied entirely on volunteers to prepare and



serve meals, including soups and deserts and make their own "Croquetten & Bitterballen". Later on, when she and her sister Lenie lost their husbands and they moved to the Manoa Village in Gosnells, they continued to visit Neerlandia regularly to attend the DJVV (Neerlandia Seniors) and our Social events. They used public transport (2 hours per trip) and took taxis if it was late at night. Talk about dedication. We will all miss her cheerful personality. Sincere condolences to Lenie and family.

Pieter Editor. (L.M.)

NEERLANDIA WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS.

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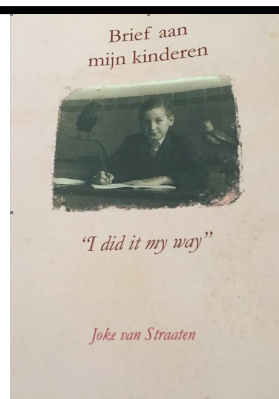
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Stuff Dutch People Like

“Stuff Dutch People Like” is a column written by an Expatriate living in the Netherlands.

This amusing column observes the Dutch in their everyday life. We hope that you enjoy reading “Stuff Dutch People Like” as much as we do. The blog is available via the internet.



The cold winter nights of the past few months made us choose the following article:

MASHING THEIR FOOD - STAMPPOT.

For anyone reading this, it shouldn't come as a big surprise that Dutch food has yet to sweep the globe. Although pockets of the Dutch can be found scattering the world, delectable Dutch cuisine never seemed to have caught on. “Fancy, if I pick up some Dutch food on the way home from work?” or “Wow, you have got to try this new Dutch restaurant in SoHo!” are phrases you will never hear uttered.

Isn't it odd that a nation of traveling, colonizing, patriotic, emigrating folk never managed to sow their own culinary seeds? C'mon, who are we kidding? Even those emigrated Dutch settlers were thrilled to have found tastier grub! Sure, New York was more than happy to take the Dutch names of Brooklyn (Breukelen), Harlem (Haarlem) and Coney Island (from Konijneneiland)— but when it came to Dutch cuisine, they left it at the door (apart from the cheese)!

Dutch people like to either:

- a) mash the hell out of something,
- b) boil the shit out of something, or
- c) deep-fry the life out of something!

In this issue we will discuss

- a) Dutch people's affinity for mashing.

Dutch people love to mash; mash, mash, mash. Case in point, the beloved Stampot. For those of you unaware of the stampot, it actually combines 2 of the Dutch cooking specialties a) mashing and b) boiling. First you boil the shit out of various veggies (potatoes, carrots, etc.). Then you mash the hell out of all of them, throw a little sausage on the side, and voila, a perfect Dutch meal!

Ok, ok, now I'm just being cruel, there are many more Dutch dishes! What about the Zuurkoolstampot (sauerkraut mashed with potatoes) or the Andijviestampot (endive mashed with potatoes) or the Boerenkoolstampot (Curly kale mixed with mashed potatoes)?! Are you starting to see a pattern here?

The staying power of the stampot is truly mind-boggling. The dish is said to be one of the oldest, and yet still one of the most popular Dutch dishes, originating in the early 1600s. (Hmm...is that why the Dutch are so tall?)

Now, what was that expression... “the beauty of the past is that it is the past”. For all my sneering at the good ol' fashioned stampot, I will admit that on a cold, chilly, rainy, grey Amsterdam winter evening – a stampot does seem to hit the spot.

Source: <https://stuffdutchpeoplelike.com>



Boerenkool Stampot.



Stampot. (Hutspot)



Zuurkool Stampot.

Happy 50th Birthday

The Dutch Society Neerlandia's Giant 50th Birthday Party
will take place on



**Saturday, the 26th of October
from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.**



**Venue: The Morley Windmill Sports Club,
Wotton Reserve, Embleton Ave, Morley.**

**Free entry to Neerlandia Members and their
families.**

**Free Coffee and Cake and
limited finger food will be available free as well.
Everyone will also be given a complimentary voucher
for a free drink from the bar.**



There will be live music



- ..# There will be an interactive display provided by the National Archives, of shipping documents and entry visas.
- ..# Photos and records will be provided by the WA Museum.
- ..# Items of interest to those, who spent time at the Holden Immigration Camp in Northam, prior to a more permanent settlement elsewhere. This display will be provided by the Northam Visitors Centre.
- ..# Those interested can obtain copies of landing records and photographs of family Members, who arrived in Fremantle by boat in the 50's and 60's.

There is no need to book, just show up.

Catch up with friends not seen or heard from for some time!!

We can assist with transport if required.

Contact: Henri: 0408 740 680

Book Launch at the November Maas & Waal, RDC

Are you interested??

“The Western Australian author Louise Allan has not long ago published her debut novel: “The Sisters’ Song”.

This great story was translated into another language. Can you guess which other language? Indeed, Dutch!

During the Maas and Waal Borrel on November 29, at the RDC, Neerlandia will give Louise a chance to talk a bit more about her book and sign her book for you between 7pm and 8pm.

If you are interested to obtain the Dutch translation of her book, you can pre-order it via the following link.

<https://tinyurl.com/y3nxmlmam>

The deadline to pre-order the Dutch book online is Tuesday, October 5th.

THE SISTERS’ SONG by Louise Allan.

Set in rural Tasmania from the 1920s to the 1990s, *The Sisters’ Song* traces the lives of two very different sisters, one for whom giving and loving are her most natural qualities and the other who cannot forgive and forget.

As children, Ida loves looking after her younger sister, Nora, but when their beloved father dies in 1926, everything changes. The two young girls move in with their grandmother who is particularly encouraging of Nora's musical talent. Nora eventually follows her dream of a brilliant musical career, while Ida takes a job as a nanny and their lives become quite separate.

The two sisters are reunited when Nora's life takes an unwelcome direction and she finds herself, embittered and resentful, isolated in the Tasmanian bush with a husband and children.

Ida longs passionately for a family and when she marries Len, a reliable and good man, she hopes that she soon would become a mother. Over time, it becomes clear that this is never likely to happen. In Ida's eyes, it seems that Nora possesses everything in life that could possibly matter, yet she values none of it.

Spanning seventy years, the strengths and flaws of motherhood are revealed through the mercurial relationship of these two very different sisters. *The Sisters’ Song* speaks of dreams, children and family, all entwined with a musical thread that binds them together.

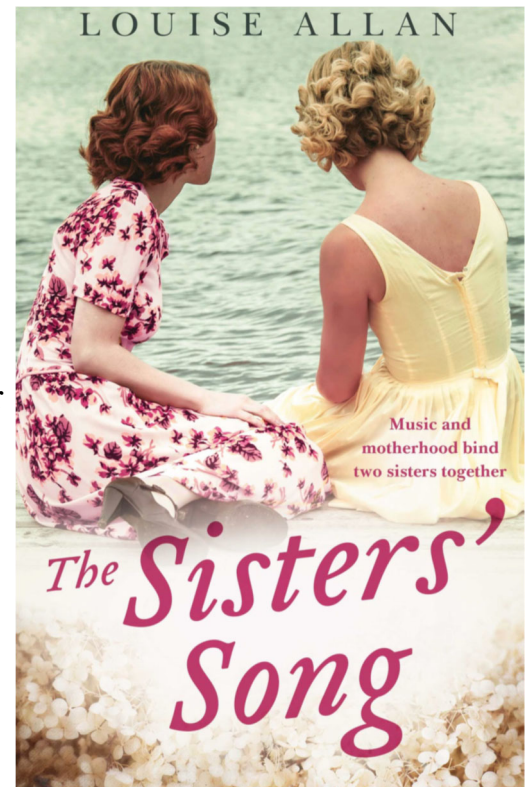
‘This debut novel from a gentle and perceptive new voice in Australian fiction is deeply evocative of a bygone era ... This is a story we live through on every page which underlines the painful reality of history repeating itself through generations but delivers a powerful and cathartic final message.’
The Australian Women’s Weekly.



LOUISE ALLAN is a début author from Western Australia.

Louise won the 2018 Tina Kane Emergent Writer Award at the Mildura Writers Festival. This manuscript was also awarded a Varuna residential fellowship in 2014 and shortlisted for the City of Fremantle-TAG Hungerford Award.

Louise grew up in Tasmania but has since moved to Perth where she lives with her husband, four children and two dogs. She is a former doctor and has a passion for music.



August Maas & Waal Borrel at Morley Windmills

August Maas & Waal Drinks at Morley Windmills.

In August, Neerlandia's Maas & Waal Drinks were hosted at the Morley Windmills. It is certainly a good idea to rotate venues between Myaree and Morley as it provides all Neerlandia Members living in the Northern suburbs an opportunity to attend the Drinks without travelling too far.

The regulars of the M&W Drinks are familiar with "Open Mic", which is a now a fixed part of this Friday night event. This month we enjoyed a returning entertainer, James Kersh, who performed songs by Neil Young, Tom Petty and other 70's contemporaries.

Armanda's Cuisine was also present and her delicious curry, pea soup, chips, kroketten and bitterballen were readily available.

All in all around 70 members and their guests were present to catch up, have a drink, enjoy the music, all this whilst the kids played outside on the grassed area.

It was, as always, a great night as we always meet with people, whom we have not seen for a while, that is what Club life these days is all about.

And Neerlandia certainly meets a need with its monthly Maas & Waal Drinks.

If you like to revisit James Kersh's performance, please click on the following link that will take you to Neerlandia's website.

https://www.dutchclubwa.com/?page_id=1032

Lianna Parker (L.M.)



The Neerlandia Annual General Meeting

The 2019 Neerlandia AGM.

The Neerlandia AGM was held at the RDC on Sunday the 16th of September . There was a reasonable attendance, as 43 Members turned up.

Committee Elections:

According to the new Rules, all Committee Members are now elected for a one-year term only and thus all Committee positions were available for election. However, the only candidates that made themselves available were last year's sitting Committee Members and they all were re-elected.

Life Membership:

According to article 8.1 in the Rules, Life Members may, in recognition of their *exceptional, loyal and outstanding service* to the Association over an extended period of time to the Dutch Society, be elected as a Life Member.

The Neerlandia Committee had proposed that Henk Oorschot should be awarded a Life Membership. Every Member in the Cub has come in contact with Henk, either thru the Seniors' Club, Bingo, Membership duties, ticket sales or any of the events he has organized. Henk is an integral member of our Club and I can say without any doubt that without Henk's continuing support and dedication, we would all be at a loss. The Members present at the AGM voted on this and have overwhelmingly voted in favour.



The President announce that Henk Oorschot has become our latest new Life Member and handed the award to him.

More photos of the August Maas & Waal Borrel.



Jan de Geeter, 2 grand sons & Klaas de Vries.



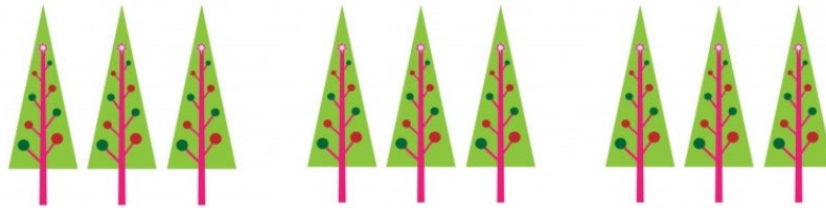
James Kirsch, .

End of Year Concert

DUTCH SINGERS End of Year Concert 2019

 Sunday, 8th December from
1.00pm – 3.30pm.
Venue: The Rhein-Donau
Club Inc,
110 North Lake Road, Myaree.

Tickets: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15
Restaurant and bar will be open before the concert
and during the interval.



*As part of the Neerlandia Sponsorship Program,
Neerlandia will be providing a light lunch and some finger
foods for free, during the intermission.*

For tickets please contact:

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Doors open at 12 noon.



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Cura Outing to Kailis Fish Market on 4th of July 2019.

Receiving an invitation from Claudia, the Support Co-Ordinator of Cura In-home Care, for an outing to Fremantle, I was very pleased as spending most of my time at home it would be a nice break. Claudia sent me a FlexiTicket taxi voucher in case I would be unable to get to the pick up venue. I was to meet the bus at the Hearing Centre in Wembley at 9.30am on Thursday the 4th of July. When I arrived at the center, I was warmly welcomed by Claudia and other support workers from Cura. It was a rainy day, so we were all comfortable on the bus and now on our way to Fremantle, via the coastal roads.

Although the rain never stopped, the conversations on the bus soon started with the Cura support workers making sure that we were comfortable and well looked after even though, we could not see much through the windows as the pelting rain was definitely not going to stop.

When we arrived in Fremantle, the Carers helped us with brollies to get to our lunch venue without getting soaking wet. Our lunch was fantastic fresh fish and chips or whatever else you might want to eat. Everyone enjoyed the outing and the rain did not spoil the outing, but all good things come to an end, we had to board our bus again to take us back to our place of embarking. I did take a taxi home to save my wife from having to pick me up. A thoroughly enjoyable day and looking forward to the next outing.

Peter Rietveld.



Client Advisory Group Meeting 28.08.19

We met for the second time for our client advisory group and had some new participants.

Issues that came up for discussion were:

- # Role of Support Workers
- # Taxi vouchers and how to use them
- # Police clearances of staff members
- # New aged care standards

The members of the group will have a look at their assessment papers and at the next meeting give feedback on what they would possibly like to add or change.

At the next group the care team will give information about the different levels of home care packages as the members of the group requested. While the purpose of the group is to advise Cura on how to provide services to our clients the way they want to, there is always time for some laughs and of course coffee and cake. *If you are a client of Cura and would like to join this group, please contact Annegret.*

Our next meeting is on Wednesday the 16th of October at 2pm.



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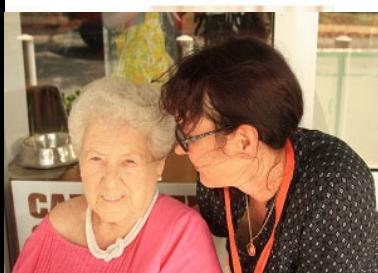
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The Neerlandia Seniors' Club

Welcome to the Neerlandia Seniors' Club page.

It has become a pleasant habit for the Members, whose birthday we were celebrating, to bring a cake and on Thursday 15th August, Toon Kamps and Trudy Huiting combined to provide tasty "koek" and canoes. **Then on Fathers Day, the 29th of August, your Club provided a delicious cream cake and all the Fathers, 21 of them, received a 2 litre casket of Tawny Port and a large Toblerone chocolate bar. Happy Fathers Day!!**

Also on the same day, we enjoyed our coffee in the new ORANGE CUPS, and the good thing is that these cups are bigger, so more coffee to drink. Nice to be Dutch !!!

It is sad to see Rita Klesch, Maartje de Vries (101 years old) and Ben Hovingh pass away during the last weeks. All of them have been long time Members of the Seniors' Club. From all the Members we offer our Sincere Condolences to the three families. Rest in Piece.

48 Members on Thursday 15th August.

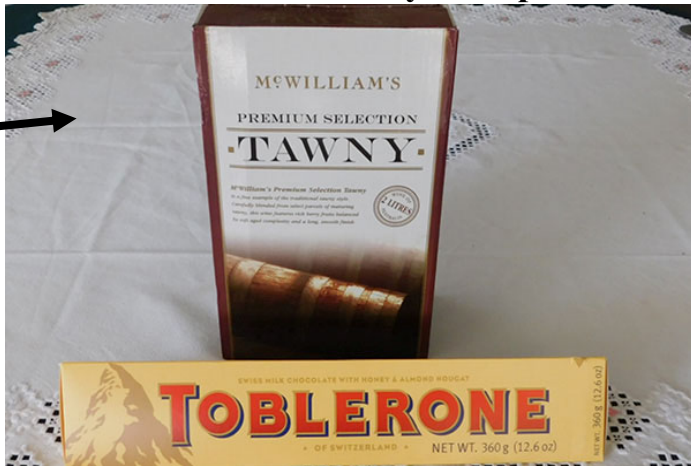


57 Members on Thursday 29th August.



The Neerlandia Seniors' Club & Telethon report

46 Members on Thursday 12 September.



NEERLANDIA 2019 CAMPAIGN

This Telethon 2019 Campaign is now nearing its final run for the year, with the big moment for us to present our collections during the year on Sunday the 27th of October at the Perth Convention Centre.

It would be great if we can reach the \$2500 figure.

This Telethon Campaign has become an **all Club effort** for our sick kids.

Our total has now increased

from \$2006.15

to a new level of

\$2210.20 !!!

We will be making a surprise announcement in October.

Henk Oorschot (L.M.)
Event Co-ordinator.

When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?

Bingo at The Rhein-Donau Club Inc in the "Edelweiss Hall"



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day games only:
2nd, 16th and 30th of October.
13th and 27th of November.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun, is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 21st of August. With 22 players we still had a lot of fun and winnings.



Bingo on Wednesday 4th of September. 21 players made it around the Bingo tables today.

BINGO BULLETIN. From you friendly Bingo Organiser.

Lots of people are having the flue, hence the lower attendance around the Bingo tables.

The free games were won by **John van Gentevoort and Frans Schutte**. Lucky guys !!

The \$25 loaded games were won by **Greta van Sant (\$40) and Marion Gerritsen (\$37)**. Lucky girls !!

The Bingo Promotion prizes, a large container of **30 large Ferrero Rocher chocolates**, were won by **Paul Winter and Hans Wunderlin**, a brand new Bingo player.

How about that for luck !! That is what happens at the Bingo.

The Jackpot increased to \$109.- and it did not go off so, anything can happen at the next game. On the next page we show, how we all had a great time in the Swan Valley !!

As you can see, there are a lot of good reasons for you to become also a Bingo Player!!

Henk Oorschot and Louis James.

Curious?.. Call Henk at 9256 1977

The Neerlandia Bingo Club Lunch

The Neerlandia Bingo Club went to the Swan Valley for lunch on Tuesday 27 of August.



27 of our Members are in front of the Horizon-West coach after arriving back home.



First we went to the Chocolate Factory where we had cappuccino's and enormous size cakes. The large selection of chocolates available, tempted many to buy them.



From the Chocolate Factory we drove to the Lavender Bistro, also in the Swan Valley, where we had a sumptuous lunch of Fish and Chips or Pie and Chips, with a selection of drinks, followed by a serving of scones, cream and jam. I am sure nobody cooked a meal that evening. All in all we had a great day, the weather was perfect, all thanks to the generosity of your Dutch Club. **As you can see, the Bingo players have a ball !!!**

Thursday Night Card Club at the Pines Restaurant

On Tuesday the 3rd of September, the Members of the Thursday Night Card Club went to a Neerlandia sponsored lunch at the Pine Restaurant in Bentley.

The Bentley Pines Restaurant is a TAFE Training Restaurant and it is quite interesting to watch how the students are taught to develop their culinary skills. The diners are also asked to give the students feedback and give them encouragement, this will assist the students with developing their skills.

The 3-course meal served was of good quality and it was tasty and with drinks free-flowing, it soon became apparent that all our Members had a ball, as the pictures below show.

They also have a Bakery there, from which the products made that day by the students, such as bread, cakes and chocolates can be purchased at very reasonable prices. And on to of it all, there was a promotion and tasting of certain wines.

All in all, it was a very successful afternoon, very much appreciated by all as everyone had a great time. Our thank go to Neerlandia for sponsoring the event, it was once again a winner all around.

Pieter L. (L.M.)



Neerlandia Thursday Night Klaverjas Club News

The Card Club reaches a 60-year milestone. The Thursday Night Klaverjas Club was founded on the 27th of August 1959. That makes it 60 years old.

This Milestone was celebrated on the 5th of September with a free drink from the bar for all the players.

Another milestone was that Piet & Joke Leeftang have been continuous Members of the Card Club right from the very beginning!!

The September Sunday Drive.

This was held on Sunday the 8th of September. It was a perfect day, really too good to spend it indoors. That thought must have been on the minds of a few regular players.

However, despite that, we still had a reasonable attendance, but just one player short to make up full tables of 4 players.

In order to give everyone a game, we changed the format for the day. We played 3 games instead of 4, with 3 "Invallers" joining in. After morning coffee and a piece of Cake, we were ready to start the battle for the prizes. The 12.30 Lunch was sumptuous as usual. When all the players had completed their 3 games and the scorecards were handed in, the 3 winners were announced. The interesting fact was that the winner, Tiny Swart, also won last month. The battle for 3rd prize was a good contest as 3 players were not far apart. The final results were:

1st prize:	Tiny Swart	5250 points
2nd prize:	Piet Segers	4966 points
3rd prize:	Henk Smit	4868 points



The winners in July, (l.t.r.) Piet Segers, 2nd Prize; Tiny Swart, 1st Prize and Henk Smit, 3rd Prize.

Result of 2nd Competition for 2019.

The second competition of 2019 for the Thursday Night Klaverjassers was held over 15 weeks.

The competition was very open right to the very last competition night, when all the final placegetters were decided.

The winner of the 1st competition for 2019, Piet Segers, was once again leading with 3 weeks to go and with a fairly large margin, but then he got two scores of 4000, due to being away on holidays.

The end result was the 4th place for him. The Marsen prize, with 33 marsen, was won by Joke, as the first two placegetter Bettina and Freda, who had 34 and 33 marsen respectively, are only allowed to go home with one prize each.

The overall results were:

Klaverjassen:

1st prize: Bettina Tonkin 72342 points

2nd prize: Freda Hovingh 71686 points

Marsen prize: Joke Leeftang 33 marsen

Average prize: Thijs Gorter 67888 points

Bolivia:

Weekly Bolivia: Matty Mentz

Fortnightly Bolivia: Freda Wotchnik

Congratulations to all the winners.

And to those, who did not win, more luck next time.

On the 29th of August all the fathers were given a bottle of Tawny Port with the very best wishes for an enjoyable Father's Day.

Pieter L. (L.M.)



Winners: (l.t.r.) 1st, Bettina; Marsen, Joke; Average, Thijs; Weekly Bolivia, Freda W.; 2-weekly Bolivia, Matty; 2nd, Freda H.

Taking a Hairdryer through Customs.

An attractive young woman on a flight from Ireland asked the Priest sitting beside her: 'Father, may I ask a favour?'

'Of course child. What may I do for you?'

'Well, I bought my mother an expensive hair dryer for her birthday. It is unopened, but I am well over the Customs value limits and I'm afraid they'll confiscate it. Is there any way you could carry it through customs for me? Hide it under your robes perhaps?'

'I would love to help you, dear, but I must warn you, I will not lie.'

'With your honest face, Father, no one will question you.'

When they got to Customs, she let the priest go first. The official asked: 'Father, do you have anything to declare?'

'From the top of my head down to my waist I have nothing to declare.'

The official thought this answer strange, so he asked: 'And what do you have to declare from your waist to the floor?'

'Well I have a marvellous instrument, designed to be used on a woman, but which is, to date, unused.'

Roaring with laughter, the official said: 'Go ahead, Father. Next please!'

A Bogan at Centrelink.

A Bogan walked into the Centrelink Office, marched straight up to the counter and said: 'Hi. You know, I just HATE drawing welfare. I'd really rather have a job'.

The worker behind the counter said: 'Your timing is excellent. We just got a job opening from a very wealthy old man, who wants a chauffeur and bodyguard for his beautiful 30-year-old daughter. You'll have to drive around in his Mercedes and he'll supply all of your clothes. Because of the long hours, meals will be provided. You'll be expected to escort the daughter on her overseas holiday trips and with a bit of luck you may have to satisfy her urges. You'll be provided a two-bedroom apartment above the garage. The salary will be \$200,000 a year.'

The guy, wide-eyed, said: 'You're

bullshittin' me!'

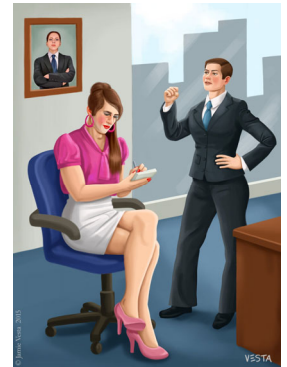
The Centrelink worker said: 'Yeah, well, you started it.'

Mathematics:

The owner of a riding stable in Albany was confused about paying an invoice, so he decided to ask his secretary for some mathematical help.

He called her into his office and said: 'You graduated from the University of WA and I need some help. If I were to give you \$8,000.00 minus 14%, how much would you take off?'

The secretary thought a moment and then replied: 'Everything, except my earrings.'



Signs of the times:

In a Podiatrist's office. Time wounds all heels.

On a septic tank. Yesterdays meals on wheels.

On a plumber's truck. We repair what your husband fixed.

On another plumber's truck. Don't sleep with a drip. Call your plumber.

At a towing company. We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows.

On an electrician's truck. Let us remove your shorts.

In a nonsmoking area. If we see smoke, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action.

At an optometrist's office. If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place.

At a car dealership. The best way to get back on your feet—miss a car payment.

Outside a muffler shop. No appointment necessary. We hear you coming.

In a veterinarian's waiting room. Back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!

In a radiator shop. Best place in town to take a leak.

Members Birthdays and Upcoming events

The following Members will celebrate their birthday during the month of October 2019. We wish them all a very Happy Birthday!!!

Gerard	Poot
Wilhelmina	Keisler
Piet	Noordeman
Grady	Uyen
Wilhelmina	Hijmans
Gerry	Creemers
Ronald	Bouwman
Bill	Spanbroek
Rita	Spence-Bavich
Rod	Levy
Geoffrey	Halstead
Bruni	Prince
Bram	Dijkstra
Anna	Kocsis
Sytske	Staats
Ellen	Broerse
Janneke	Gerritsen
Marloes	Blonk
Freda	Hovingh
Bettina	Tonkin
Rudolf	Plate
Vicky	Spaans
Len	Pleijssier
Emma	Boekhout
Mieke	Creemers

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Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

De eerstvolgende zondag klaverjas tournooien worden gehouden op 3 November en op 1 December.

Zaal is open om 10 uur voor de Koffie.

Het Kaarten begint om 11 uur.

Kom gezellig Klaverjassen in de leuke Karl's Bar van de RDC.

Prijzen voor de 3 winnaars.

Twee kopjes koffie met iets erbij en een goede Lunch zijn bij de toegangsprijs inbegrepen. Nieuwe Klaverjassers zijn van harte welkom.



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Vught - German Concentration Camp during WW 2



The Flag and Coat of Arms of Vught.

Vught is a Municipality and a City in Brabant, a Province in the Southern Netherlands. It lies just South of the industrial and administrative Centre of 's-Hertogenbosch.

Many commuters live in this Municipality, and the Town of Vught was once named: "The Best place to live in the Netherlands, by the Dutch magazine Elsevier."

History:

The first mention of Vught in the historical records dates to the eleventh Century. By the fourteenth Century, the Teutonic Order had acquired the Parish and set up a commandery across from the Saint Lambert Church. In 1328, the residents of Vught were granted City rights by the Duke of Brabant.

Eighty Years War:

During the Eighty Years War, Vught witnessed the struggles between Catholic interests and the Protestant troops of William of Orange. The Saint Lambert Church was changed from a Catholic into a Reformed Protestant Church in 1629, after the troops of Frederick Henry, Prince of Orange, were victorious in 's-Hertogenbosch.



World War II Concentration Camp:

Vught is known as the site of a transit/concentration Camp built by Nazi Germany during its occupation of the Netherlands. The Camp held male and female prisoners, many of them Jewish and political activists, captured in Belgium and the Netherlands. Many of the Jewish people were transported to concentration camps in Poland.

In Vught a group of women were severely punished for stand-ing up for another female prisoner. Seventy-four women were pushed into a cell room of barely nine square meters and held there for over four-teen hours. Ten of the women died, and several suffered permanent physical or mental damage. The Camp commander of the SS Troops responsible, was demoted by Himmler to the regular rank of soldier and sent to the Hungarian front, where he died.

Vught was liberated by the Canadians at the end of the war, but only after German Camp guards killed several hundred prisoners, mainly by firing squad.

Camp in post-war times:

After World War II, the camp was first used as a prison for German soldiers and German sympathisers. Some of the Camp has become a *National Monument* to remember the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands during World War II.



Portable gallows.



Portable crematorium.



The camp was not a leisure resort.

Vught - German Concentration Camp during WW 2



De Ijzeren Man (The Iron Man) Recreation area.



De Ijzere Man (the Iron Man) Recreation area:

Just outside the town border lies the lake "IJzeren Man." It was named after the machine that dug the lake in the years 1890 to 1915. The sand was needed as fill for the expansion of the nearby City of 's-Hertogenbosch. The lake is about 2 kilometres long, has a small island and it is a favourite recreation area for locals and tourists alike.



Castle Maurick:

Vught has a Castle, called Maurick; its history dates to the 13th century. In 1629 the Castle was occupied by Frederick Henry, Prince of Orange. Frederick Henry wanted to have the Castle as his headquarters for his siege of 's-Hertogenbosch. The Castle has been converted into a restaurant/function centre and is very famous and sought after as a Wedding Venue.

Castle Leeuwensteijn:

In 1935 the Council of Vught obtained an empty Villa. Architect H.W. Valk transformed this mansion into a City Hall. The costs for this restauration were donated by the family Van Beuningen.

In 1937 the City Council moved into these new premises aptly called Kasteel (Castle) Leeuwensteijn.

In 2006 the Council moved once again, this time to a modern new City Hall, suitable to deal with 21st century technology.

Leeuwensteijn is still used by the Council for special occasions, including weddings.

The entire property, including the Castle and annexes such as the stables and coach house, have been declared Monuments of the State.



Bridal couple light up the floor.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeftang.



The popular Iron Man.



Lots of fun.



Plenty of refreshments.

Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles

21	11	12	11	8	24		25	2	2	9	18	16	19	8
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column, but each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9.

Sudoku - Easy #46

2			3		7			9
8		4	1					7
						4	5	
9	5	8	6			1		
			2		4	5		
1			9					
		3		2		7		1
6	2	1					4	
5				6		3		

Sudoku - Moderate #46

5					2			3
6		9	7					5
	3	4	9	1				
1		6	2			9	5	7
		2						1
	5						2	
			3					
8			5	6		7		
9	2	5				1		

CODEBREAKER PUZZLE

A Codebreaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **three** letters only are revealed. Start with entering these letters throughout the puzzle and then start guessing your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not work out, you can erase it and start again.

Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z. *The last Codebreaker was fairly easy, once you found the words **Wallow, Waxwork and Darkroom** you were well on your way to solve it.*

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker was as follows:

A=19; B=3; C=21; D=14; E=4; F=2; G=1; H=8; I=23; J=11; K=20; L=6; M=7; N=22; O=26; P=15; Q=16; R=5; S=13; T=10; U=24; V=25; W=9; X=18; Y=12; Z=17.

Last month's Easy Sudoku 45 solution.

8	9	7	5	1	2	3	4	6
1	5	4	3	7	6	8	2	9
2	3	6	4	8	9	1	5	7
5	7	1	8	3	4	9	6	2
9	4	8	6	2	7	5	3	1
3	6	2	9	5	1	4	7	8
7	8	3	2	9	5	6	1	4
6	2	9	1	4	3	7	8	5
4	1	5	7	6	8	2	9	3

Last month's Moderate Sudoku 45 solution.

9	8	5	4	2	3	1	6	7
7	2	3	1	6	5	8	9	4
1	6	4	7	8	9	2	5	3
2	7	6	9	1	4	5	3	8
4	9	8	5	3	2	6	7	1
3	5	1	6	7	8	9	4	2
5	1	2	3	9	7	4	8	6
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